

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DECLASS REVIEW by
NIMA/DOD

I in response to your query,
I asked [redacted] to pull
together the attached comments.
An FTD man does come to
the Center for each OAK readout
(I was unaware of this) and does
participate. it

PNS —

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In regard to PNS question of "How does an FTD man participate in the OAK readout I surveyed several Center sources. In addition, some of the aspects of the matter are recalled from my personal experience in PAG/NDIC from 1963-66.

Assignment of the FTD'er seems to be based primarily on custom. As you know, in our Stewart Building days various offices inside and outside of the building contributed personnel on an ad hoc basis to OAK's. When the P.I. community

into [] in 1962/63,
some of those outside of
the Center (e.g. AFIC) ceased
to exist as previously constituted
and no longer contributed people
to assist on OAK readouts.

On the other hand, (at the NPIC's
request) SpAD, IAD, FTD, SAC,
and DIA did send people
as ad hoc contributors to
the OAK. As time evolved,
IAD, SAC, SpAD, and DIA no
longer sent people to help on
the OAK. This was primarily
based on the fact that the
Center could get along without
the external help.

However, FTD continued to send a man for every OAK. The Center did not, apparently, offer any strenuous objection to the FTD participant. The role of the FTDer did change, for a while, from bona fide contributor to an almost observer status.

Apparently, the fellow now being sent to the Center, [redacted]

[redacted] has reversed the cycle and is making a legitimate contribution in the field of Aircraft Production. His work will be the subject of an impending IEG memo for the record.

My sources of information on
this case were [redacted]
[redacted] of CIA; and
[redacted]
DIA [redacted]

felt that there had been a
break in FTD's ~~the~~ continuous
OALC contribution although
[redacted] felt just as
strongly that there had been
no such break. Perhaps the
FTD "observers" lent to the
confusion.

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Ref IN 58751
Now does an
FTD man
participate in
the OAK summit?
(Signature)

Qualified interpreter
requested []
- This ind. does
have something
to contribute
in Aircraft
Prod. field.
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25X1 NAME: GS-12

25X1 CLEARANCES: TOP SECRET, CAT III,

25X1 DATES OF VISIT: 31 AUG - 1 SEPT 70

25X1 CONTACT:

PURPOSE: TO PARTICIPATE IN OAK READOUT
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